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In re application of:

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SYSTEM

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT CORRECTION

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Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2006 received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The Notice of Allowance indicates a patent term adjustment of 259 days. Applicant believes the patent term adjustment should be 194 days. Presented below is Applicant's calculation basis for requesting a patent term adjustment of a deduction of 65 days (calculated up to October 3, 2006--the date of mailing of the Notice of Allowance).

The PAIR information for this application indicates that the USPTO added 259 days pursuant to 37 CFR §1.703 which the Applicant agrees with.

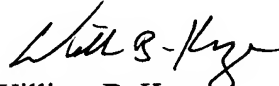
However, a deduction of 65 days pursuant to 37 CFR §1.704(2) should have occurred based on the filing of the Response to the Office Action on March 13, 2006.

More specifically, the date of mailing of the Non-Final Office Action was October 7, 2005. A Response was filed on March 13, 2006, which is 65 days after the initial date due of January 7, 2006. No deduction was indicated on the PAIR information.

The instant application is not subject to any terminal disclaimer.

Please deduct the processing fee of \$200.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.18(e), from Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned, and charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

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